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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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Amendment to Item #17-A

While the Attorney General has settled his lawsuit regarding San Bernardino County's General Plan, legal challenges by private parties who are concerned about that Plan's failure to adequately address global warming still remain active. Further, beyond the growing legal mandate to address this issue, the problem of global warming is closely related to this country's continued reliance on fossil fuels and our region's chronic air quality problems. To address these environmental threats, this Board has already set a mandate to reduce the County's energy use 20% by 2015, required new County buildings over 10,000 square feet to meet LEED-Silver standards or better, and directed the Departments of Regional Planning and Public Works to develop standards that will improve energy and water efficiency in private developments within the County's jurisdiction. It is important that the Board of Supervisors continue to ensure that the County moves forward on these initiatives.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors further direct the Departments of Regional Planning, Public Works, and Internal Services to join the Chief Executive Office and County Counsel in providing a comprehensive update to the Board of Supervisors at our meeting on October 23, 2007 regarding the aforementioned

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efforts to improve energy efficiency and combat global warming, as well as the County's efforts to consider global warming as part of its General Plan update.

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